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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

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## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.132**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

- I, NICOLA JOHN POLICICCHIO, hereby declare the following:
- 1. THAT, I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application;
- 2. THAT, I received a B.S. degree in Biotechnology in 1984 from Seneca College in Toronto;
- 3. THAT, I am employed as a Principal Scientist by The Procter & Gamble Company, and have been working for The Procter & Gamble Company for the last 21 years;
- 4. THAT, under my direction, the Strahl & Pitsch company which manufactures the S&P No. 617 product has been contacted;

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- 5. THAT, I have reviewed the documentation sent by the Strahl & Pitsch company regarding the S&P No. 617 product, which indicates that its penetration value according to ASTM test #D1321 is 10 dmm; and
- 6. THAT, based on the foregoing, it is my observation that the "penetration value" of the S&P No. 617 product is less than 20 dmm.
- I, NICOLA JOHN POLICCHIO, declare all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge, or if made upon information and belief, are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

NICOLA JOHN POLICICCHIO

Date: June 29 2005